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SUMMARY. THE CABINET JANUARY 30 APPOINTED DIETMAN TEIJI NAKAMURA TO BE NEW OKINAWA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL. THE FORMER INCUMBANT, KATSUYOSHI MATSUOKA, A VAUDEVILLIAN SERVING IN THE UPPER HOUSE, RESIGNED AFTER ONLY A MONTH IN OFFICE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE CABINET JANUARY 30 APPOINTED UPPER HOUSE DIETMAN TEIJI NAKAMURA TO BE NEW PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE OKINAWA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WITH PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER RANK. NAKAMURA (72), A MIKI FACTION MEMBER IN HIS FIRST TERM, WAS ELECTED TO THE UPPER HOUSE FROM NAGASAKI PREFECTURE IN 1971. A GRADUATE OF NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, HE SERVED FIVE TERMS AS A NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLYMAN, INCLUDING ONE TERM AS ASSEMBLY SPEAKER. SINCE ELECTION TO THE DIET, HE HAS SERVED ONCE AS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY

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PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND HAS BEEN ON

THE UPPER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE. NAKAMURA
SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.

2. FORMER OKINAWA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PARLIMENTARY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL KATSUYOSHI MATSUOKA (39), A
POPULAR VAUDEVILLIAN ELECTED TO THE UPPER HOUSE IN
1974, RESIGNED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL JANUARY 27
AMID A FUROR OVER HIS ALLEGEDLY INTOXICATED, ERRATIC
BEHAVIOR BEFORE REPORTERS ON JANUARY 20 IN NAHA AND HIS
FREQUENT ABSENCES FROM DIET COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO PERFORM
ON STAGE. MATSUOKA HAS THREATENED TO RESIGN FROM THE
LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) AS WELL, BUT THERE IS
CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON HIM FROM HIS FACTION
LEADER, MASAYOSHI OHIRA, TO REMAIN IN THE PARTY GIVEN THE
LDP'S SLIM (NINE VOTE) UPPER HOUSE MAJORITY.
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